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Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	30,000	\$	125 all	184 prem. = \$355
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	31,900	\$	5 1/2	5 nom.
" preference shares	189,715	\$	8 1/2	8 nom.
" ordinary	1,250	\$	1	122, buyers
" deferred	1,250	\$	10 1/2	310 3/4, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited.				
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250 5/8	50 \$195
Canton Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33 3/8	25 \$81, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	100 1/2	32 1/2, 10 3/4
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	19 3/8	96 \$27, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	8,000	\$	250 5/8	50 \$232, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100 1/2	60 \$140
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	100 1/2	20 \$95, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	250 5/8	50 \$352, buyers
DOCK.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$	125 all	185 1/2 prem. = \$360, buyers
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	80 all	\$71, buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	\$	5 1/2 all	\$65, buyers
H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	15 1/2	\$32 1/2, sales and sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	30,000	\$	10 1/2	\$46, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	\$	2 1/2	\$3.10, sellers
Do.	(new issue)	\$30,000	10 1/2	1
SUGAR.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	30,000	\$	100 all	\$118, buyers.
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	\$	100 all	\$93, sellers
WHALES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Company, Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.	2,600	\$	100 1/2	37 1/2 \$45, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land-Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	\$	100 5/8	50 \$74
Koroon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$	5 1/2	\$30 \$18, buyers
Humphreys' Estate & Ryance Co.	25,400	\$	10 all	\$9, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	\$	50 5/8	40 \$18, sales
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100 all	\$96
MINING.				
Jelabu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	45,000	\$	5 all	\$2.90
Paujon Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	4 all	\$14 1/2, sales and sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	12,000	Fcs.	600 all	\$73
New Balmora Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	3 all	\$2 1/2, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$	1 13/10	\$5.35
Olivera Freshhold Mines, Ltd.	8,000	\$	5 1/8	5 1/8, sellers
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	25,000	\$	5 1/8	1 1/2, sellers
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$	100 5/8	55 nom.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	6,000	\$	50 all	\$69 1/2
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A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	30,000	\$	10 all	\$13, sales and sellers
Dakin, Crutchebark & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	5 all	\$1, buyers
LOCKING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	30,000	\$	10 all	\$110, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,000	\$	10 5/8	\$57, sales and sellers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
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MISCELLANEOUS.				
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